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Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years, and further whenever the Committee so requests.

2. Rule 49 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention.

3. Annex I to the present report lists the States parties whose reports were overdue as at 16 May 2005. Annex II lists States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue as at 16 May 2005. Annex III lists the reports, by State party, that had been submitted as at 16 May 2005 but had not yet been considered by the Committee.

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Annex I

States parties whose reports are due and have not yet been submitted to the Committee as at 16 May 2005

State party	Due date
Afghanistan	
Initial report	4 April 2004
Albania	
Third periodic report	10 June 2003
Andorra	
Second periodic report	14 February 2002
Antigua and Barbuda	
Fourth periodic report	31 August 2002
Armenia	
Third periodic report	13 October 2002
Bahamas	
Initial report	5 November 1994
Second periodic report	5 November 1998
Third periodic report	5 November 2002
Bahrain	
Initial report	18 July 2003
Barbados	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1999
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2003
Belgium	
Fifth periodic report	9 August 2002
Belize	
Third periodic report	15 June 1999
Fourth periodic report	15 June 2003
Bolivia	
Second periodic report	8 July 1995
Third periodic report	8 July 1999
Fourth periodic report	8 July 2003
Botswana	
Initial report	12 September 1997
Second periodic report	12 September 2001

State party	*Date due*
Bulgaria	
Fourth periodic report	10 March 1995
Fifth periodic report	10 March 1999
Sixth periodic report	10 March 2003
Burundi	
Second periodic report	7 February 1997
Third periodic report	7 February 2001
Cameroon	
Second periodic report	22 September 1999
Third periodic report	22 September 2003
Canada	
Sixth periodic report	9 January 2003
Cape Verde	
Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Central African Republic	
Initial report	21 July 1992
Second periodic report	21 July 1996
Third periodic report	21 July 2000
Fourth periodic report	21 July 2004
Chad	
Initial report	9 July 1996
Second periodic report	9 July 2000
Third periodic report	9 July 2004
Comoros	
Initial report	30 November 1995
Second periodic report	30 November 1999
Third periodic report	30 November 2003
Congo	
Sixth periodic report	25 August 2003
Costa Rica	
Fifth periodic report	4 May 2003

State party	*Date due*
Côte d'Ivoire	
Initial report	17 January 1997
Second periodic report	17 January 2001
Djibouti	
Initial report	2 January 2000
Second periodic report	2 January 2004
Dominica	
Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Dominican Republic	
Sixth periodic report	2 September 2003
Ecuador	
Sixth periodic report	9 December 2002
Egypt	
Sixth periodic report	18 October 2002
Estonia	
Fourth periodic report	20 November 2004
Ethiopia	
Sixth periodic report	5 October 2002
Fiji	
Second periodic report	27 September 2000
Third periodic report	27 September 2004
Gabon	
Sixth periodic report	20 February 2004
Grenada	
Initial report	29 September 1991
Second periodic report	29 September 1995
Third periodic report	29 September 1999
Fourth periodic report	29 September 2003

State party	*Date due*
Guinea	
Fourth periodic report	8 September 1995
Fifth periodic report	8 September 1999
Sixth periodic report	8 September 2003
Guinea-Bissau	
Initial report	22 September 1986
Second periodic report	22 September 1990
Third periodic report	22 September 1994
Fourth periodic report	22 September 1998
Fifth periodic report	22 September 2002
Haiti	
Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Honduras	
Fourth periodic report	2 April 1996
Fifth periodic report	2 April 2000
Sixth periodic report	2 April 2004
Hungary	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
India	
Second periodic report	8 August 1998
Third periodic report	8 August 2002
Indonesia	
Fourth periodic report	13 October 1997
Fifth periodic report	13 October 2001
Iraq	
Fourth periodic report	12 September 1999
Fifth periodic report	12 September 2003
Israel	
Fourth periodic report	2 November 2004
Jordan	
Third periodic report	31 July 2001

State party	*Date due*
Kenya	
Fifth periodic report	8 April 2001
Kuwait	
Third periodic report	2 October 2003
Lao People's Democratic Republic	
Sixth periodic report	13 September 2002
Lesotho	
Initial report	21 September 1996
Second periodic report	21 September 2000
Third periodic report	21 September 2004
Liberia	
Initial report	16 August 1985
Second periodic report	16 August 1989
Third periodic report	16 August 1993
Fourth periodic report	16 August 1997
Fifth periodic report	16 August 2001
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	
Third periodic report	15 June 1998
Fourth periodic report	15 June 2002
Madagascar	
Second periodic report	16 April 1994
Third periodic report	16 April 1998
Fourth periodic report	16 April 2002
Malaysia	
Third periodic report	4 August 2004
Maldives	
Second periodic report	1 July 1998
Third periodic report	1 July 2002
Malta	
Fourth periodic report	7 April 2004
Mexico	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Mongolia	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002

State party	*Date due*
Morocco	
Third periodic report	21 July 2002
Myanmar	
Second periodic report	21 August 2002
Nepal	
Fourth periodic report	22 May 2004
Nicaragua	
Sixth periodic report	26 November 2002
Niger	
Initial report	8 November 2000
Second periodic report	8 November 2004
Pakistan	
Initial report	11 June 1997
Second periodic report	11 June 2001
Panama	
Fourth periodic report	28 November 1994
Fifth periodic report	28 November 1998
Sixth periodic report	28 November 2002
Papua New Guinea	
Initial report	11 February 1996
Second periodic report	11 February 2000
Third periodic report	11 February 2004
Portugal	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Russian Federation	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Rwanda	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Fifth periodic report	25 May 2002
Saint Lucia	
Initial report	7 November 1983
Second periodic report	7 November 1987
Third periodic report	7 November 1991

State party	*Date due*
Fourth periodic report	7 November 1995
Fifth periodic report	7 November 1999
Sixth periodic report	7 November 2003
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Sao Tome and Principe	
Initial report	3 July 2004
Saudi Arabia	
Initial report	7 October 2001
Senegal	
Third periodic report	7 March 1994
Fourth periodic report	7 March 1998
Fifth periodic report	7 March 2002
Serbia and Montenegro	
Initial report	11 April 2002
Seychelles	
Initial report	4 June 1993
Second periodic report	4 June 1997
Third periodic report	4 June 2001
Sierra Leone	
Initial report	11 December 1989
Second periodic report	11 December 1993
Third periodic report	11 December 1997
Fourth periodic report	11 December 2001
Slovakia	
Second periodic report	27 June 1998
Third periodic report	27 June 2002
Solomon Islands	
Initial report	6 June 2003
South Africa	
Second periodic report	14 January 2001
Sri Lanka	
Fifth periodic report	4 November 1998
Sixth periodic report	4 November 2002

State party	*Date due*
Sweden	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Syrian Arab Republic	
Initial report	27 April 2004
Timor-Leste	
Initial report	16 May 2004
Togo	
Sixth periodic report	26 October 2004
Trinidad and Tobago	
Fourth periodic report	11 February 2003
Tunisia	
Fifth periodic report	20 October 2002
Tuvalu	
Initial report	6 November 2000
Second periodic report	6 November 2004
Uganda	
Fourth periodic report	21 August 1998
Fifth periodic report	21 August 2002
Ukraine	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
United Republic of Tanzania	
Fourth periodic report	19 September 1998
Fifth periodic report	19 September 2002
Uruguay	
Fourth periodic report	8 November 1994
Fifth periodic report	8 November 1998
Sixth periodic report	8 November 2002
Viet Nam	
Fifth periodic report	19 March 1999
Sixth periodic report	19 March 2003
Zambia	
Fifth periodic report	21 July 2002
Zimbabwe	
Second periodic report	12 June 1996
Third periodic report	12 June 2000
Fourth periodic report	12 June 2004

Annex II

States parties whose reports are five years or more overdue as at 16 May 2005

State party	*Date due*
Bahamas	
Initial report	5 November 1994
Second periodic report	5 November 1998
Barbados	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1999
Belize	
Third periodic report	15 June 1999
Bolivia	
Second periodic report	8 July 1995
Third periodic report	8 July 1999
Botswana	
Initial report	12 September 1997
Bulgaria	
Fourth periodic report	10 March 1995
Fifth periodic report	10 March 1999
Burundi	
Second periodic report	7 February 1997
Cameroon	
Second periodic report	22 September 1999
Cape Verde	
Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Central African Republic	
Initial report	21 July 1992
Second periodic report	21 July 1996
Chad	
Initial report	9 July 1996

State party	*Date due*
Comoros	
Initial report	30 November 1995
Second periodic report	30 November 1999
Côte d'Ivoire	
Initial report	17 January 1997
Djibouti	
Initial report	2 January 2000
Dominica	
Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Grenada	
Initial report	29 September 1991
Second periodic report	29 September 1995
Third periodic report	29 September 1999
Guinea	
Fourth periodic report	8 September 1995
Fifth periodic report	8 September 1999
Guinea-Bissau	
Initial report	22 September 1986
Second periodic report	22 September 1990
Third periodic report	22 September 1994
Fourth periodic report	22 September 1998
Haiti	
Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Honduras	
Fourth periodic report	2 April 1996
Fifth periodic report	2 April 2000
India	
Second periodic report	8 August 1998

State party	*Date due*
Indonesia	
Fourth periodic report	13 October 1997
Iraq	
Fourth periodic report	12 September 1999
Lesotho	
Initial report	21 September 1996
Liberia	
Initial report	16 August 1985
Second periodic report	16 August 1989
Third periodic report	16 August 1993
Fourth periodic report	16 August 1997
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	
Third periodic report	15 June 1998
Madagascar	
Second periodic report	16 April 1994
Third periodic report	16 April 1998
Maldives	
Second periodic report	1 July 1998
Mongolia	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Pakistan	
Initial report	11 June 1997
Panama	
Fourth periodic report	28 November 1994
Fifth periodic report	28 November 1998
Papua New Guinea	
Initial report	11 February 1996
Second periodic report	11 February 2000
Rwanda	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Saint Lucia	
Initial report	7 November 1983
Second periodic report	7 November 1987
Third periodic report	7 November 1991

State party	*Date due*
Fourth periodic report	7 November 1995
Fifth periodic report	7 November 1999
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Senegal	
Third periodic report	7 March 1994
Fourth periodic report	7 March 1998
Seychelles	
Initial report	4 June 1993
Second periodic report	4 June 1997
Sierra Leone	
Initial report	11 December 1989
Second periodic report	11 December 1993
Third periodic report	11 December 1997
Slovakia	
Second periodic report	27 June 1998
Sri Lanka	
Fifth periodic report	4 November 1998
Uganda	
Fourth periodic report	21 August 1998
United Republic of Tanzania	
Fourth periodic report	19 September 1998
Uruguay	
Fourth periodic report	8 November 1994
Fifth periodic report	8 November 1998
Viet Nam	
Fifth periodic report	19 March 1999
Zimbabwe	
Second periodic report	12 June 1996

Annex III

States parties whose reports have been submitted but not yet considered by the Committee as at 16 May 2005*

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
Australia[a,b]			
Combined fourth and	27 August 1996	29 January 2004	CEDAW/C/AUL/4-5
fifth periodic reports	27 August 2000	29 January 2004	CEDAW/C/AUL/4-5
Austria[b]			
Sixth periodic report	30 April 2003	11 October 2004	CEDAW/C/AUT/6
Azerbaijan			
Combined second and	9 August 2000	7 January 2005	CEDAW/C/AZE/2-3
third periodic reports	9 August 2004	7 January 2005	CEDAW/C/AZE/2-3
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Sixth periodic report	1 October 1994	22 December 2004	CEDAW/C/BIH/1-3
Cambodia[a,b]			
Combined initial,	14 November 1993	11 February 2004	CEDAW/C/KHM/1-3
second and	14 November 1997	11 February 2004	CEDAW/C/KHM/1-3
third periodic reports	14 November 2001	11 February 2004	CEDAW/C/KHM/1-3
Chile[b]			
Fourth periodic report	6 January 2003	17 May 2004	CEDAW/C/CHI/4
China[b]			
Combined fifth and	3 September 1998	4 February 2004	CEDAW/C/CHN/5-6
sixth periodic reports	3 September 2002	4 February 2004	CEDAW/C/CHN/5-6
Colombia			
Combined fifth and	18 February 1999	6 March 2005	CEDAW/C/COL/5-6
sixth periodic reports	18 February 2003	6 March 2005	CEDAW/C/COL/5-6
Cuba			
Combined fifth and	3 September 1998	18 January 2005	CEDAW/C/CUB/5-6
sixth periodic reports	3 September 2002	18 January 2005	CEDAW/C/CUB/5-6

* The list does not include the States parties whose reports the Committee will consider at its thirty-third session.

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
Cyprus[b]			
Combined third,	22 August 1994	4 March 2004	CEDAW/C/CYP/3-5
fourth and	22 August 1998	4 March 2004	CEDAW/C/CYP/3-5
fifth periodic reports	22 August 2002	4 March 2004	CEDAW/C/CYP/3-5
Czech Republic[b]			
Third periodic report	24 March 2001	31 August 2004	CEDAW/C/CZE/3
Democratic Republic of the Congo[b]			
Combined fourth and	16 November 1999	11 August 2004	CEDAW/C/COD/4-5
fifth periodic reports	16 November 2003	11 August 2004	CEDAW/C/COD/4-5
Denmark			
Sixth periodic report	21 May 2004	28 July 2004	CEDAW/C/DEN/6
Eritrea[a,b]			
Combined initial and	5 October 1996	8 January 2004	CEDAW/C/ERI/1-2
second periodic reports	5 October 2000	8 January 2004	CEDAW/C/ERI/1-2
Finland[b]			
Fifth periodic report	14 October 2003	23 February 2004	CEDAW/C/FIN/5
Georgia[b]			
Combined second and	25 November 1999	16 April 2004	CEDAW/C/GEO/2-3
third periodic reports	25 November 2003	16 April 2004	CEDAW/C/GEO/2-3
Ghana			
Combined third,	1 February 1995	23 February 2005	CEDAW/C/GHA/3-5
fourth and	1 February 1999	23 February 2005	CEDAW/C/GHA/3-5
fifth periodic reports	1 February 2003	23 February 2005	CEDAW/C/GHA/3-5
Greece			
Sixth periodic report	7 July 2004	22 April 2005	CEDAW/C/GRC/6
Guatemala[b]			
Sixth periodic report	11 September 2003	7 January 2004	CEDAW/C/GUA/6
Iceland[b]			
Fifth periodic report	18 July 2002	14 November 2003	CEDAW/C/ICE/5
Jamaica[b]			
Fifth periodic report	18 November 2001	13 February 2004	CEDAW/C/JAM/5
Kazakhstan			
Second periodic report	25 September 2003	3 March 2005	CEDAW/C/KAZ/2

State party	Date due	Date received	Document symbol
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya[b]			
Second periodic report	15 June 1990	14 December 1998	CEDAW/C/LBY/2
Liechtenstein[b]			
Second periodic report	21 January 2001	6 February 2001	CEDAW/C/LIE/2
Lithuania			
Third periodic report	17 February 2003	16 May 2005	CEDAW/C/LTU/3
Malawi[b]			
Combined second,	11 April 1992	11 June 2004	CEDAW/C/MWI/2-5
third,	11 April 1996	11 June 2004	CEDAW/C/MWI/2-5
fourth and	11 April 2000	11 June 2004	CEDAW/C/MWI/2-5
fifth periodic reports	11 April 2004	11 June 2004	CEDAW/C/MWI/2-5
Malaysia[b]			
Combined initial and	4 August 1996	22 March 2004	CEDAW/C/MYS/1-2
second periodic reports	4 August 2000	22 March 2004	CEDAW/C/MYS/1-2
Mali[a, b]			
Combined second,	10 October 1990	10 March 2004	CEDAW/C/MLI/2-5
third,	10 October 1994	10 March 2004	CEDAW/C/MLI/2-5
fourth and	10 October 1998	10 March 2004	CEDAW/C/MLI/2-5
fifth periodic reports	10 October 2002	10 March 2004	CEDAW/C/MLI/2-5
Mauritania			
Initial report	9 June 2002	11 May 2005	CEDAW/C/MRT/1
Mauritius[b]			
Combined third,	8 August 1993	17 November 2004	CEDAW/C/MAR/3-5
fourth and	8 August 1997	17 November 2004	CEDAW/C/MAR/3-5
fifth periodic reports	8 August 2001	17 November 2004	CEDAW/C/MAR/3-5
Mozambique			
Combined initial and	21 May 1998	5 May 2005	CEDAW/C/MOZ/1-2
second periodic reports	21 May 2002	5 May 2005	CEDAW/C/MOZ/1-2
Namibia			
Combined second and	23 December 1997	24 March 2005	CEDAW/C/NAM/2-3
third periodic reports	23 December 2001	24 March 2005	CEDAW/C/NAM/2-3
Netherlands[b]			
Fourth periodic report	22 August 2004	24 January 2005	CEDAW/C/NLD/4

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
Peru[b]			
Sixth periodic report	13 October 2003	3 February 2004	CEDAW/C/PER/6
Philippines[b]			
Combined fifth and	4 September 1998	27 July 2004	CEDAW/C/PHI/5-6
sixth periodic reports	4 September 2002	27 July 2004	CEDAW/C/PHI/5-6
Poland			
Combined fourth and	3 September 1994	29 November 2004	CEDAW/C/POL/4-5
fifth periodic reports	3 September 1998	29 November 2004	CEDAW/C/POL/4-5
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002	29 November 2004	CEDAW/C/POL/6
Republic of Korea[b]			
Fifth periodic report	26 January 2002	23 July 2003	CEDAW/C/KOR/5
Republic of Moldova[b]			
Combined second and	31 July 1999	1 October 2004	CEDAW/C/MDA/2-3
third periodic reports	31 July 2003	1 October 2004	CEDAW/C/MDA/2-3
Romania[b]			
Sixth periodic report	6 February 2003	10 December 2003	CEDAW/C/ROM/6
Singapore[b]			
Third periodic report	4 November 2004	1 November 2004	CEDAW/C/SGP/3
Suriname			
Third periodic report	31 March 2002	26 April 2005	CEDAW/C/SUR/3
Tajikistan			
Combined initial,	25 October 1994	5 May 2005	CEDAW/C/TJK/1-3
second and	25 October 1998	5 May 2005	CEDAW/C/TJK/1-3
third periodic reports	25 October 2002	5 May 2005	CEDAW/C/TJK/1-3
Thailand[a,b]			
Combined fourth and	8 September 1998	7 October 2003	CEDAW/C/THA/4-5
fifth periodic reports	8 September 2002	7 October 2003	CEDAW/C/THA/4-5
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia[a,b]			
Combined initial,	17 February 1995	26 May 2004	CEDAW/C/MKD/1-3
second and	17 February 1999	26 May 2004	CEDAW/C/MKD/1-3
third periodic reports	17 February 2003	26 May 2004	CEDAW/C/MKD/1-3

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
Togo[a,b]			
Combined initial,	26 October 1984	11 March 2004	CEDAW/C/TGO/1-5
second,	26 October 1988	11 March 2004	CEDAW/C/TGO/1-5
third,	26 October 1992	11 March 2004	CEDAW/C/TGO/1-5
fourth and	26 October 1996	11 March 2004	CEDAW/C/TGO/1-5
fifth periodic reports	26 October 2000	11 March 2004	CEDAW/C/TGO/1-5
Turkmenistan[b]			
Combined fourth and	31 May 1998	3 November 2004	CEDAW/C/TKM/1-2
fifth periodic reports	31 May 2002	3 November 2004	CEDAW/C/TKM/1-2
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland[b]			
Fifth periodic report	7 May 2003	7 August 2003	CEDAW/C/UK/5 and Add.1 and Add.2
Uzbekistan[b]			
Combined second and	18 August 2000	11 October 2004	CEDAW/C/UZB/2-3
third periodic reports	18 August 2004	11 October 2004	CEDAW/C/UZB/2-3
Vanuatu			
Combined initial,	8 October 1996	2 March 2005	CEDAW/C/VUT/1-3
second and	8 October 2000	2 March 2005	CEDAW/C/VUT/1-3
third periodic reports	8 October 2004	2 March 2005	CEDAW/C/VUT/1-3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)[a,b]			
Combined fourth,	1 June 1996	25 June 2004	CEDAW/C/VEN/4-6
fifth and	1 June 2000	25 June 2004	CEDAW/C/VEN/4-6
sixth periodic reports	1 June 2004	25 June 2004	CEDAW/C/VEN/4-6

[a] Report selected to be considered by the Committee at its thirty-fourth session, to be held in New York in January 2006.
[b] Report has been translated, reproduced and made available in all official languages.